

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/761,967 Confirmation No. 4085
Applicant: : Tore Omtveit, et.al.
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Examiner: : Leah H. Schlientz

Docket No. : NIDN-10365
Customer No. : 36335

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE/ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 28, 2006, in connection with the captioned application, please consider the following remarks.

Applicants hereby Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response for three (3) months from December 28, 2006 through March 28, 2007. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 502-665.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.16(j) or 37 CFR 1.136(a) which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-665 in the name of GE Healthcare, Inc.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.